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AND AMUSEMENT.

WHOLE NO. 1430.

forever. As the master raised back the horse he had an eagle forward, he saw the youth kneeling with outstretched arms, on the opposite bank—kneeling in gratitude for his deliverance from his double peril. All were struck with the pity of the youth, and earnestly rejoiced at his deliverance, though they did not presume to say so or look as if they thought it. I never saw so changed a person as the master when he re-ascended the castle gate: his cheek was blanched—his eye quailed—his fierce plume hung broken over his shoulder—his eye was smug, and in the voice of a feeble girl he said—"Bring me a cup of wine." I was his employer, and for the first time in his life he thanked me graciously, and in the warmth of his gratitude tapped my shoulder; the extra nearly buried me across the hall. What passed in his retreating room, I know not. Some said the "Femme Noir" visited him again; I cannot tell; I did not see her; I speak of what I saw, not of what I heard. The storm passed away with a clap of thunder, to which the former winds were but as the rattling of pebbles beneath the swell of a summer wave. The next morning messenger sent for the patient. The good man seemed better-stricken as he entered the hall; but messenger filled him a quart of gold coin out of a leather bag, to repair his church, and that quickly, and grasping his hand as he departed, looked him steadily in the face. As he did so, large drops such like beads upon his brow; his stern, coarse features were strangely moved while he gazed upon the calm, pale minister of peace and love. "You," he said, "did God bless the poorest peasant that passes you on the mountain; have you no blessing to give the master of Bohemia?"

"My son," answered the good man, "I give you the blessing I may give—May God bless you, and may your heart be opened to give and to receive."

"I know I can give," replied the proud man, "but what can I receive?"

"Leave," he replied, "All your wealth has not brought you happiness, because you are unloving and unloved."

The demon returned in his brow, but it did not remain there.

"You shall give me lessons in this thing," he said, and the good man went his way.

Amelie continued a close prisoner, but a change came over messenger. At first he shut himself up in his chamber, and no one was suffered to enter his presence; he took his food with his own hand from the only attendant who ventured to approach his door. He rose least waking up and down the day and night. When we were going to sleep, we heard his heavy tramp; at daylight, there it was again; and those of the household who awoke at intervals during the night, said it was increasing.

Messenger could read. Ah, you may smile, but at those days, and in those mountains, such men as the master did not trouble themselves or others with knowledge; but the master of Bohemia read both Latin and Greek, and commanded the more he had never opened forthwith and we saw his shadow from without, like the shadow of a giant, bending over his work, and he read in it for some days; and we really hoped it would soften and change his nature—and though I cannot say much for the softening, it certainly effected a great change; he no longer stalked moodily along the corridors, and banged the doors, and scolded the servants, he rather seemed possessed of a merry devil, coming out as did, soon—

Acta baronum de Guesno, non castro
Sunt barones.
Sunt a quibus antiqua sunt et ferociter, non
Sunt, non castro.

and then he would pause, and clasp his hands together like a pair of cymbals, and laugh. And once, as I was passing along, he pronounced out upon me, and whistled me round in a stilly, teasing at me when he let me down, in pretence that and break my embowered frame. He formed a band of horse and trumpets, and counted on the practice and the practice of the children, looking down, his only sign of joy and happiness was mine. He set all the custom to work to mend the bridge, paying the workmen double wages, and he, his sister entered a church better, would go to see how the laborers were getting on nearly every day. He talked and laughed a great deal to himself, and in his gallery of heart would see the middle fighting, and make carousals from some—no knowing not where he went. At last, Amelie was summoned to his presence, and he clinked her and showed her, kissed her, and saying she would be a good girl, told her he had provided a husband for her. Amelie wept and prayed; and the master capered and sang. At last she failed, and taking advantage of her unconsciousness, he conveyed her to the chapel; and there beside the altar stood the bridegroom—in other than Charles de Maure.

"They lived many happy years together, and when messenger was in every respect a better, though still a strange man, the 'Femme Noir' appeared again in his dream. She did so with a placid air, in a summer night, with her arm extended towards the horizon.

"The next day the mouth of hell told the valley that the stormy, proud old master of Bohemia had ceased to live."

Selected Articles.

Byron.—The celebrated German, Paul Goethe, in speaking of Lord Byron, makes the following mistake—"I have often thought that Byron's high rank as an English Peer, was very much against him, for the external world is a thorn in the side of every man of talent, and much more so when that man is placed in a position of high rank and influence. A certain middle condition is more favorable for the development of talent; and it is for this reason that we find by far the greatest number of artists and poets among the middle classes of society. Byron's native propensity to lose himself in the infinite world, is a lower rank of life, and with more moderate means, have been much less prejudicial to him. As it was, however, he was placed in a situation, where he might hope to realize every fancy, however wild, and this entangled him in a thousand snags. Being himself a member of the highest rank of society, there was none who could, in opposition to him, assume an attitude that might command his reverence or check his passions. He spoke out freely whatever vulgar and feelings were fermenting in his proud mind, and thus brought himself into irreconcilable conflict with the world."

INFLUENCE.—In Japan, instead of fighting duels, the parties concerned to show their value by committing suicide. It is related that two officers of the emperor's household, meeting on the stairs, their swords happened to become entangled, one impaled it to accident, adding, that the quarrel was between two scoundrels, and that one was as good as the other. "We shall see about that," replied the other, and instantly plunged his weapon into his own heart. The other, impatient to show his courage, ran up, and, waving upon the emperor, threatened, saying he was sorry to let the other get the best of him, and then thrust his sword, thus proving that one would not be as good as another.

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